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PRESIDENT REBUKES AMERICAN JINIGOISTS

SAYS THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AMERICAN POLICIES WILL WIN

GUNS NOT NEEDED

Asks Those Urging Intervention If They Are Ready For Terrible Sacrifices

By Associated Press

Washington, March 2—That General Villa acknow... the orders of General Carranza his chief ... *will not permit the ... mission* to examine the body of William S Benton until the Washington government has recognized Gen Carranza, was the explanation made by President Wilson of the latest phase of the Mexican situation

The president told callers that the desire of the commissioners to get further instructions from Washington as well as orders from General Villa himself has necessitated a postponement of the examination That Mr Wilson takes it for granted that the commissioners will start in a few days, is inferred

Asked whether in view of the new developments a change of policy was intended by the United States immediately the president pointed out that a country of the size and power of the United States could afford to wait just as long as it pleased that nobody doubts its power and nobody doubted that General Huerta was going to be forced to retire

The president made it clear that there need be no hesitation in forming the judgment that what the United States wished to be accomplished in Mexico would be accomplished but that those people who were engaged in having it done with guns were forgetting what they would have to do themselves, that they would have to contribute sons, husbands sweethearts or go themselves if they wanted something done right away. If they were willing to wait the president indicated, such a step might not be necessary President Wilson was referring it was presumed to speeches in Congress demanding radical action of some kind or armed intervention

The White House view is that strictly speaking there is no right of international law by which the United States could insist on the examination of the body of a British subject

Although the American government has been asked by the powers to use its good offices for the protection of foreigners, this, however should not cause the United States to pursue the matter into further complications with Carranza The American government would not feel obliged to go beyond an investigation of the facts through its own consular representatives The next step it would appear from the official viewpoint here is to ascertain from England as to how far she expects the United States to push the Benton case On the other hand there is every reason to believe that Gen Carranza will be expected in the near future to give the American government further assurance that all foreigners regardless of whether their governments have recognized Huerta or not will be safe in northern Mexico

PASSPORTS REFUSED INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

Juarez, March 2—The Benton investigation commission Sunday was prevented by insurgent officers from proceeding to Chihuahua to examine the slain Briton's body

Col Fidel Avila military commander here, declined to permit them to board the regular passenger train which was waiting

Persistent inquiry here and in El Paso failed to establish anything but the fact that the commissioners were refused passports on this side and returned to El Paso No official in Juarez has authority to take such action as was taken in this case Only two persons in Northern Mexico have the power—Venustiano Carranza and Gen Francisco Villa

The order surprised the commissioners Villa at Chihuahua repeatedly has expressed his desire to hasten the inquiry and his offer of a special train to take the commission from this city to Chihuahua where Benton's body is said to be buried was formally accepted by Marion Letcher, the American consul there George C Carothers, agent of the state department in many of its dealings with Villa, also delayed his departure

FEAR TROUBLE AT MURDER TRIAL

Elkton, Md, March 2—Every precaution to protect the prisoners, two negroes, said to have confessed to the killing of H T Coleman in December was taken when the blacks went to trial here today. The men were removed from Chestertown following their arrest after a mob had three times stormed the jail, and begun a search for the negroes in the lower tier of cells when the sheriff and twenty deputies drove the mob back Two hundred militiamen accompanied the prisoners here Judge Atkinson Hopper and Constable were on the bench today.

MORE RANGERS FOR THE BORDER

URGENT APPEAL RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR POINTS ALONG RIO GRANDE

HARASSED BY BANDITS

Mexican Cattle Thieves Cross River, *Commit Depredations and Then* Go Back

By Associated Press

Austin Texas March 2—An urgent appeal was received by the Governor today for a detachment of rangers at Ilford and other points along the Mexican border The memorial is signed by about fifty residents and alleges that Mexican bandits are stealing their cattle and committing other acts of depredation

These bandits it is alleged, come in squads from across the Rio Grande, commit thefts and other crimes and then go back to the Mexican side The governor did not indicate whether he would send more rangers to the border or not although it is likely he may do so

ST LOUIS SEGREGATED DISTRICT ABOLISHED

By Associated Press

St Louis Feb 8—The sixty seven resorts in St Louis segregated district will be closed at midnight tonight Petitions of business men in the vicinity and places of resort owners and property owners have failed to bring revocation of the police order abolishing the district Prominent women who were behind the enforcement of the law abolishing the district yesterday and today received many anonymous telephone calls threatening them with death

POOL HALL LAW IN SUPREME COURT

McLennan County Man Sentenced For Contempt To Test Constitutionality

By Associated Press

Austin Texas March 2 The constitutionality of the local option pool room law of the last legislature is assailed in an application for habeas corpus filed today in the state supreme court The application is by A H Mitchell who was fined $100 and given three days in jail for contempt of the district court at Moody McLennan county for violating an injunction restraining him from operating a pool hall at Moody

The petitioner claims that the law is unconstitutional and cites many reasons The court of criminal appeals upheld the act

GILBERT'S RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Most of Furniture Saved But Building Was Destroyed—Loss About $1000

Fire this morning destroyed the home of John Gilbert at the corner of Fifteenth and Bluff streets causing a loss of about $1000 partially insured Most of the contents of the place were saved

The fire department responded to the alarm but the flames had progressed too rapidly before they arrived Two lines of hose were laid out of them 850 feet long in an effort to check the blaze The house was owned by Tom Reilly

Mr Gilbert was in the fire station when the alarm was turned in but *did not know for some time that it* was his own home that was on fire

The blaze was the third for which an alarm was turned in within two hours The origin of the fire is unknown Mrs Gilbert had left a fire in the kitchen stove when she went over to a neighbors house While she was gone the fire broke out It is thought a draft from an open door may have blown the fire in the stove against the kitchen wall setting it afire

GEN RAFFAL C KING STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

By Associated Press

New York, March 2—General Rafeal C King well known as an orator author and lawyer is seriously *ill at his home in Brooklyn* He was stricken with paralysis late Sunday night while in the Brooklyn Academy of Music General King is 77 years old He is a distinguished veteran of the war between the States and was decorated by Congress for bravery in action

UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL BUSY DRIVING BACK MEXICANS WHO CROSS RIVER

1-MEXICAN FORDING RIO GRANDE TO TEXAS
2-U.S. TROOPERS CHASING MEXICAN DESERTERS BACK ACROSS RIO GRANDE

These pictures show one constant source of trouble along the Mexican border Deserters from both sides in the Mexican imbroglio are driven back across the Rio Grande by mounted troopers whenever caught on United States soil Noncombatants often ford the Rio Grande with all their belongings on the backs of little burros and are passed by the border patrol

FINANCIAL PROFITS PROSTITUTION CAUSE

Massachusetts Commission So Concludes After Investigation in 79 Cities

By Associated Press

Boston Feb 28—In a report submitted to the legislature today by a commission which has conducted a detailed investigation into seventy nine Massachusetts cities and towns these declarations were made:

The financial profits of the business of prostitution is the principal reason for its existence No other form of criminal offense so flagrant and open and so harmful to the community would be tolerated for a day in this state

The report said millions of dollars are invested in establishments used *for immoral purposes* and that prostitution in all its ramifications constitutes a vast business extending all over the state

The report pointed out the dangers of unregulated lodging houses public dance halls and recreation parks The commission said it has found widespread evidence of a strong sentiment against the continuance of conditions it has found to exist and that this evil is susceptible attack and treatment The fact that one half of the women examined were actually feeble minded clears the way for successful treatment of a portion of this class

NO FIGHT AMONG MODERN WOODMEN

Toledo Ohio March 2—Insisting that there will be no fight in the Modern Woodmen of America over rate increases head officers of the organization today announced from their offices in Rock Island Ill that changes in the ritual of the fraternity and the establishment of a trial court will be the two chief matters of business to be considered at the head camp convention here in June Opponents of the head officers still profess to believe that the head camp will try to enforce a new rate increase and are bending every effort toward electing delegates opposed to the old regime Indications are that the fight over the office will be bitter The demand for a new ritual takes the form of a claim that the degree system is not sufficiently comprehensive Certain leading members will put forth the claim that greater fraternal lessons should be taught to create a closer bond of fellowship in the order The proposed creation of a trial court would take out of the hands of the head camp executive council the settling of all controversies affecting the standing reputation of any Woodman It is proposed to make the new body elective and independent of all executive officers

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers Warmer tonight and colder Tuesday

MATTY OFFERED BIG SUM BY FEDS

VETERAN HURLER TURNS DOWN $65,000 OFFER FOR THREE YEARS' WORK

SIGNS GIANT CONTRACT

Declines To State Salary But Says Its Entirely Satisfactory To Him

By Associated Press

Chicago, March 2—A flat offer of $65,000 for three seasons work as manager of a Federal League team was wired today to Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants by President Morris of the Federal League

MATTHEWSON SIGNS CONTRACT AT MARLIN.

By Associated Press

Marlin Texas March 2—Christy Matthewson today signed a contract with the New York National League team He said the terms were entirely satisfactory to him but declined to say *how much he would receive*

BIG ATTENDANCE AT REVIVAL MEETING

Largest Crowd Ever Gathered In Fourth Street Church Out Sunday Night

More than a score of additions have resulted from the revival meeting in progress at the Fourth Street Baptist Church On Sunday night the attendance was the largest ever gathered in the Fourth Street Church The pastor discussed the final judgement Services each night start at 7 30

The Sunday school at this church has grown amazingly making additional facilities and equipment a necessity

AGRICULTURAL SPECIAL HERE MARCH 17

Train Being Run By Railroad In Conjunction With A & M. And Industrial College

The agricultural *special* train of the Katy and Wichita Falls Route operated in conjunction with the A & M College and the College of Industrial Arts, will be in Wichita Falls on March 17 according to the itinerary just made public The train will reach here from Stamford late on the 17th leaving at 10 o'clock the next morning for Burkburnett It will return that afternoon and be in Newcastle that night, stopping at Olney and Archer City on the return trip March 19 It is expected that steps will be taken to have a large gathering of farmers and others visit the train when it comes here

THE REPORTER WHO SAW "MORE" OF WAR SECRETARY

Washington March 2—The secretary of war is continually amused and sometimes annoyed by the persistence of newspaper men He is rather new to public life and sometimes it gets on his nerves "The man who takes the prize for persistence, though Garrison said recently, *is one I met while in Portland* Ore After a hot dusty journey, I arrived at my hotel early in the morning and as quickly as possible got into a bath tub In the midst of my ablutions, I heard someone walking around in my room Attired in absolutely nothing I burst out of the bath room and there was a perfect stranger roaming about my room He said he was looking for the secretary of war and was sorry to have disturbed me I was pretty tired and dusty and short tempered but the reporter (for such he was) amused me

You've seen more of him than any other newspaper man I know, I told him now suppose you look somewhere else for him while I finish my bath

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THIRD BLANKET OF SNOW IN AS MANY WEEKS CAUSES SUFFERING

TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Drifts Piled High In City's Streets—*Herculean Efforts Made To Relieve Distress*

By Associated Press

New York, March 2—Under the third blanket of snow in as many weeks New York and vicinity is in the grasp of one of the worst storms in its history Railroad traffic is tied up and wire communication is practically suspended Streets and sidewalks are covered with snow and ice making walking dangerous and vehicle traffic is almost impossible Few trains are leaving today over any of the main trunk lines for the west and south Street car and elevated traffic in the city and suburbs is delayed and in some instances altogether suspended

Eight deaths had been reported up to noon and the storm ... showed no indications of abating Despite the efforts of the street cleaning department which is giving employment to thousands of men huge drifts of snow are piled in many of the residential streets making traffic practically impossible

Great suffering is expected in the poorer sections and the charitable organizations are being swamped with appeals for aid Churches and other public buildings are being opened for the relief of the distressed and bands of charity workers are being sent out through the blinding storm to take sufferers to those centers

It is feared that more thorough investigations will disclose many more deaths on account of the storm and the cold The police department is being employed in the rescue work

MERCHANT SHOT; WIFE ARRESTED

Man Unable To Make Statement, Woman Claims She Shot In Self Defense

By Associated Press

Wharton Texas March 2—F Baker a merchant of this city, was shot three times and seriously wounded during the night He has been unable to make a statement His wife was arrested on a warrant charging assault with intent to murder and has been released on bond She will not discuss the case further than to claim self defense

TWO POLICEMEN RELIEVED OF DUTY

They Decline To Sign Resignations Written Out and Presented To Them

Henry Allen and Charles Somerville have been relieved of duty as members of the police force, effective today *Formal resignations were* written out and presented to each of them for signatures. Allen refused to sign the resignation but turned in his badge, Somerville refused to sign also and at last accounts was still wearing his badge and uniform

The city council last Thursday night held an executive session to consider police matters Chief Gwinn when asked today if the resignations were a result of that session of the council said that was partly true

It is said the resignations were called for in conformity with a new policy of the city council as to how officers shall conduct themselves while on duty

WILL OPEN PLYMOUTH CHURCH TO UNEMPLOYED

New York Feb 28—Historic Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, where Henry Ward Beecher preached and where the war between the States a regiment of soldiers slept and ate for a week will aid to Brooklyn's unemployed it was announced tonight by the pastor Rev Newell Dwight Hillis The experiment to be tried for a week was decided on as a result of the storming of an East Side church by the unemployed last night Dr Hillis said

I thing if a hundred or a thousand men wanted to sleep in Plymouth church, I most certainly would let them sleep there You also would find me going out to get some food and coffee I never put carpets and cushions ahead of folks"

STORM EXTENDS TO CLEVELAND AND SOUTH AS FAR AS ATLANTA

AN 84 MILE WIND

New York New Jersey and Pennsylvania Experiencing Worst Storm in 25 Years

By Associated Press

New York March 2—Points as far west as Cleveland and as far south as Atlanta Ga were battered by winds ... with *sleet and hail* ... snow in a terrific storm centered in New York and New Jersey which began ... yesterday and was still in progress today In New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania between eight and eleven inches of snow covered the ground and in some places is drifted many feet deep

The storm continued ... practically all the territory ... at noon today

Not in ... years ... or New York ... experienced such a storm

At times the velocity of the wind reached eighty four miles an hour Hundreds of telegraph poles ... New York New Jersey and Pennsylvania were ... down ... thousand commuters in Jersey City were ... hours ... Many ... were found in snowbanks ... was ...

On the elevated lines in Manhattan Bronx and Brooklyn ... snowbanks ...

Of twenty ... vessels ... New York ...

BOSTONIAN EXPLAINS WHY MEXICANS LIKE UPRISINGS

Mexico City March 2—... the revolutions ... from ... his large mining interests in Mich... and who knows ... of Mexico ... want his ... the Mexicans ... from him

In my part of the country ... said to the United Press ... just before sailing for America neither the rebels nor the federals want a decisive victory ... work it this way The mine owners and farmers get together and pay the federal chief of the district ... a day for protecting their property from the rebels The chief ... the money and orders his soldiers and rurals to pay especial attention to these particular mines and farms I know one officer who is making ... gold a day in this way and in times of peace he wouldn't be making ... a month Now you couldn't get this federal officer to drive the rebels away for its money in his pocket to have them stay

The rebels on the other hand for some mysterious reason won't ... to conclusion with the federals ... drive them away either ... the federal ... plotting up with the rebel leader ... the rebel leader were to enter a decisive engagement against the federals and drive them out the miners and farmers would also leave and the rebels would kill the goose that lays the golden egg And so they ... whipping each other both ... money, while a victory ... would only result in ... penniless honor

In one place in Mexico ... rebels recently gave a big ... in town and invited all the ... to attend which they did A ... was had ... all thanks to ... which was purchased with money that had been taken for protection from farmers and miners ... can talk about peace conferences in Mexico all they please and about the end of the revolution but things won't be right here again until this present generation dies out for this generation has learned tricks with ... it will never forget The only ... to end this revolution in Mexico is to bury it six feet under the soil

ARMY SURGEONS NAMED TO EXAMINE BODY.

By Associated Press

El Paso Texas Feb 28—Army surgeons who will be members of the commission to examine the body of William S Benton to learn whether he was the victim of a firing squad or of a murderer's ... *today by Gen ...* The British consul asked when he expected to leave for Chihuahua said he did not know He was too busy to investigate the story of Albrecht Weiss a German boy, who seems to have been waiting for an audience with Villa when Benton quarrelled with Villa The boy waited five hours and about he says he saw a man ... have been Benton enter Villa's ... a short time later guards ... and pushed Benton into a ... and the lad saw him no ...

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Some Reasons Why Texas Farmers Should Build Silos

Fort Worth March 2—There are so many reasons for having a silo on your farm that to do justice to this would require an article too voluminous to be published in one issue of the average paper so we will just give a few

First we need silos because their use is amongst the highest forms of progressive farming This high sounding phrase means simply the saving of what is ordinary on our farms to wit stalks which represent something like forty per cent of the feeding value of our entire crop One acre of silage will produce at least ten times the amount of feed that our best pasture lands now rpoduce

Land for grazing purposes is becoming scarce and high priced It is almost impossible for the average farmer to keep surplus cattle sheep and hogs under our old methods of feeding and pasturage The fact that he cannot keep a feed reserve especially during very dry years such as 1913 the risk is too hazardous to undertake Put a silo on your farm and you can keep this reserve supply on hand at a nominal investment and at the same time have succulent feed good winter and summer, and will prove a boon to you in season of drouth crop failure and off markets

We have known numbers of our farmers to sell cattle hogs, etc before they were finished, on account of shortage of feed We believe that this can be eliminated by no cheaper method than the building and properly filling of silos

It is claimed by some silo builders that a $250 silo will hold as much feed as a barn costig $750 If this be true a big saving in expense of shelter is saved in the building of a silo

It is generally conceded by all authorities that silage can be grown and stored at a cost of less than $2 00 per ton We know that it has a feeding value of three or four times that value This alone should convince the skeptical that the silo is a good investment to the farmer and cattle man

The chemical process that takes place after the silo has been filled is similar to the first stage of digestion in the stomach of the animal hence it is easily digested and we know that it is the properly digested food that gives our stock their weight

We read in farm papers that of 10 000 silos in actual use between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers that the average annual interest on the investment is about 75 per cent This may sound fishy but if we can put away silage in Texas for less than $ per ton and sell for $6 our per cent would not look fishy

That the silo has come to stay is a certainty Without them and more of them, the prediction of one of our greatest packers will come true He predicted that beef steak would sell for $1 per pound inside of twenty years with drouths, floods our farmers and stock men being forced to sell on account of no pasture and less feed a decrease of one million livestock annually will bring $1 beef steak in one half the time predicted by the packer The building of silos on small farms a few acres of corn sorghum maize and kaffir will insure a rich succulent feed through the winter and summer if pasturage is scarce

We have but few years that a good crop of silage cannot be grown The silo is the only agency within my knowledge that can take the stalk of the milo maize which has always been considered a nuisance on every farm where it is grown and convert it into first class feed

The Standard Oil Company made millions of dollars by utilizing the waste from their refineries One especial nuisance was what is now known as asphaltum and it is worth today three or four times the value of refined kerosene per gallon Today there is more than 200 bi products from refined oil and the end is not yet

So let us get wise to the fact that to be prosperous farmers and ranch men we must keep up with the progress of the times The day of the long horn grass fed Texas cow is a thing of history so far as Northwest Texas is concerned The man with the plow is fast taking the place of the man of the lasso and branding iron Our pastures are decreasing in area every year and in a few hours we can cross almost any pasture so we must adapt ourselves to a new condition or give place to men who will and we believe that to build silos where possible and fill them with corn maize kaffir or sorghum is the hope for the Northwestern part of Texas

The silos of today are monuments of progressive farming and ranching and are endurig witnesses that the old order of things is history and that a new and higher plane of producing the necessities of life has been reached

We must all admit that we must raise more beef pork and mutton or less people or within the next few decades we must become vegetarians like a majority of the Asiatics

Selling raw farm products is in our opinion the most wastful and vicious practice that reasonable men ever engaged in As an example we willl refer you to the average Kansas farmer of twenty five years ago Although Kansas farmers were raising bountiful crops of corn notwithstanding the fact that the God of nature smiled upon the energetic efforts of Kansas farmers poverty and bankruptcy walked arm in arm with them At that time the southern farmer could buy Kansas corn delivered at their rail road stations for less than thirty cents per bushel Remember those farmers were industrious and economical their soil was unsurpassed, yet as a State they were a mortgaged cursed and debt ridden people Those people raising corn and wheat and selling it in its raw state they had no barns elevators or silos and sold just as fast as gathered Kansas today with the exception of last year raises more corn than it did twenty five years ago but you see no cheap Kansas corn in Texas today Those farmers realized that no farmer could prosper and sell the raw product So they feed their corn today to cattle and follow the cattle with hogs the cattle and hogs fed from barns and silos on their own farms and one of their chief feeds is corn stalks converted into silage. By this method the farmer became a manufacturer of farm products selling his products finished so far as the farm is concerned

The result of the new method of farming in Kansas is so plain that a view from the window of a railway train passing over the prairies of Kansas will convince anyone that the statistics are true when they claim that today Kansas is the home of the most prosperous independent and the best educated farmers on earth We believe that the same cause and effect in Kansas will produce a like effect in Northwest Texas We believe that if the silo is good for Kansas it will prove an equal success in the Panhandle of Texas

Realizing that the prosperity of our commonwealth rests entirely on the prosperity of the producers let us farmers merchants bankers and transportation companies all become boosters for better cultural and marketing methods for every man in Texas is regardless of his calling or avocation in life or should be interested in the development of his country and the progress of our civilization

HENRY E WEBB
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Dried Fruits Economical And a Valuable Diet

Washington Mar 2 Fresh fruits are divided into two classes flavor fruits and food fruits according as they are valued for their flavor or as a food according to the office of nutrition investigations for the United States department of agriculture Those that are 80 per cent or more water fall under the first classification (apples pears peaches and most of our common fruits) while those containing less fall under the latter (bananas grapes and figs) The food value of a pound of dried fruit is of course much greater than that of a pound of fresh fruit A pound of the latter will yield an average of about six ounces dried but the amount of water in the original fruit is no guide to the food value of the dried product

The main change which takes place during drying is the loss of water but other changes also occur Very often the right degree of heat produces changes not unlike those which occur during natural ripening on the plant

In some cases the crude fiber which forms the basis of the plant structure is reduced in amount or softened Much of the starch is changed to some form of sugar The change in flavor is due partly to the proportionate increase of sugar from loss of water and to absolute increase from chemical changes

To determine which of two fruits is more economical not only must the cost per pound be known but the amount of bodily fuel that makes for energy and protein (muscle building material) a pound of each would supply One must also consider what expense is required to prepare each for the table Grapes commonly cost less a pound than raisins but a given sum spent for grapes will buy a smaller amount of nutritive material since the proportion of water is much higher than in the raisins

On the other hand low priced fresh fruit is sometimes as economical as a somewhat cheaper dried fruit, since the latter would require sugar and fuel to make it ready for the table

Attention should also be directed to the extent of inedible material

Numerous studies made of nutritive values by the office of experiment stations have shown that dried fruits may be termed an economical article of diet Fruit products in general contain little protein but as sources of energy derived almost entirely from their sugar, dried fruits are decidedly cheaper than meats and compare favorably with dairy products They are however more expensive than cereals and starchy vegetables such as dried beans and potatoes

Under no circumstances should fresh and dried fruits be thought a luxury since they supply the needed nutritive material as an integral part of the diet besides adding to the attractiveness of the daily fare If they are to be eaten raw brands made and marketed in a cleanly way should be obtained

The amount of dried fruit produced in the United States increased 17 per cent between 1899 and 19[illegible] California produces more than four fifths of the yearly output According to a very rough estimate each person in this country consumes on an average five or six pounds of dried fruit a year

The value of the product rose from between four and five millions to over twenty one millions in ten years The average wholesale price however has not advanced with the increased demand on the contrary it has dropped from about five and one half cents to about four and one half cents per pound

Dried fruits are especially useful when the supply of fresh fruits is limited or where storage space for fresh fruits is lacking Besides being used alone they may be mixed into cakes puddings confectionery and other dishes They afford a nutritious and economical way of securing a variety of diet which is often overlooked by the housewife

TELEPHONE COMPANY BURYING ITS WIRES

Conduits Being Laid On Ninth Street To Take Place of Overhead Arrangement

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company is [illegible] on Ninth street putting in conduit to carry its lines to the [illegible] of the city to replace the overhead plant which is now in use The underground lines will extend from the company's new building under construction at Ninth and Scott to the corner of Bluff and Ninth The conduit will have an ultimate capacity of enough cables to carry [illegible] phones

The western part of the city has built up so rapidly in the past few years that the [illegible] phones has become too great for the overhead system to [illegible] and in making [illegible] it was [illegible] poles and [illegible] other [illegible] The poles [illegible] would be dangerous [illegible] company officials believe

The cables will [illegible] through clay pipe [illegible] hollow building tile in six conduits The Ninth street conduit will be the main telephone artery to the western part of the city lines branching off through manholes at practically every corner

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM FOR "TEXAS EXES"

Former University Students In This and Other Towns Will Banquet at Kemp Kort

Texas Independence Day [illegible] observed [illegible] closing of the [illegible] observance [illegible] of Texas Independence [illegible] neighboring towns will [illegible] Kemp Kort for a banquet [illegible] in accordance with the annual custom of University ex-students throughout the State The following program of toasts has been arranged

The Good Old Days—[illegible] W [illegible] Parrish of Henrietta

How [illegible]—Dr Everett Jon[illegible]

Wh[illegible]—[illegible] Bill

Peter[illegible]—A[illegible]

How [illegible] student [illegible]—Prof F [illegible] Vance

It is probable [illegible] will be [illegible] A number [illegible] out of town Exes will be here [illegible] Orville Bullington of this city will [illegible] as toastmaster and the festivities will open at 8 0[illegible] p m

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QUO VADIS TONIGHT AT THE NEW MAJESTIC

Quo Vadis the superb photo drama reproduction of Henryk Sienkiewicz's world famous novel comes to the Majestic theatre today and it looks as though Mr George Kleine's remarkable production will establish a wonderful record

Aside from the many spectacular features it is an undeniable fascination about the story of Vinitius passion for the sweet Lygia and the adage that the course of true love never runs smooth [illegible] is proven as far back as A D 66 and 68 by this very picture [illegible] It is human and human nature is the same today as it was in the days of Nero and all the other Caesars and Roman Emperors And that is what the public likes [illegible] novels dramas paintings [illegible]

There has been much wonderment at the magnitude and beauty of scenes [illegible] notably the interior [illegible] But the locale is Italy where landscape beauty is still a world sight The Cines Company of Italy is composed of many of the wealthiest men of Rome and the Bank of Italy is also said to be largely interested in the company [illegible] nobility are stockholders and when these pictures were being made the [illegible] gave special permission for the use of their gardens and palaces By this means many of the [illegible] scenes were produced with comparatively [illegible] whereas to have built [illegible] and palaces specially [illegible] would have taken several millions and [illegible] rendered it a business impossibility Special permission [illegible] the Royal [illegible] buildings and assurance had to be given that none of the historic treasures [illegible] would be disfigured [illegible] with all the advantages at the [illegible] the Cines Company it is wonderful achievement which could hardly [illegible] where else [illegible] Eternal [illegible] Quo Vadis furnishes amusement instruction and inspiration and fully merits the great success it has achieved

FRANK WOOD'S TOE ACCIDENTLY SHOT OFF

Nine Year Old Son of Oil Man Victim of Painful Injury Saturday

[illegible] Frank Wood [illegible] is minus [illegible] the toes on his right foot as [illegible] result of an accident while [illegible] younger brother [illegible] was [illegible] the weapon was [illegible] the shot taking [illegible] He was at once brought [illegible] a member [illegible]

MOST STRIKING SNAPSHOT OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, A LITTLE BENT OLD MAN OF SMILES AND CASH

JOHN D ROCKEFELLER GREETING FRIEND ON WAY TO CHURCH — [illegible] PRESS ASSOCIATION

This is the latest and one of the most characteristic snapshots ever taken of John D Rockefeller It shows him as a little bent old [illegible] pleasant with apparently not a care in the world, the Cleveland tax authorities to the contrary It was snapped as Mr Rockefeller was greeting a woman friend in front of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church New York City often called the Rockefeller church

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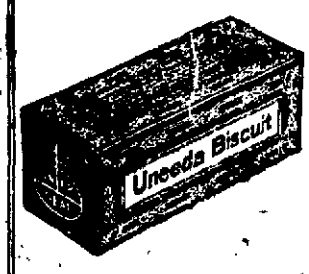

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MORE BALL PLAYERS EXPECTED TUESDAY

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The vanguard of the Indianapolis baseball team, members of the pitching and catching staff is expected to reach Wichita Falls tomorrow, according to advices received by Ed Falkenburg, the Indianapolis pitcher who has been here since Saturday. The battery corps is on its way here today and is expected to reach this city sometime tomorrow.

Pitchers Moseley, Mullin, Billiard Keiserling and Joul and Catchers Barriden and Texter are included in the squad which is due to report here. They will start light practice at once, getting the winter stiffness out of their arms and getting loosened up before the rest of the team reaches this city which will be about March 10.

The entire squad will number twenty-five or thirty and some difficulty is anticipated in finding accomodations; it is desired to keep the entire number together and neither the St. James nor Westland is able to handle the entire number.

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(By Mrs. Jack Shelton)

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(Contributions to this department are solicited. Phone 1671 or send to Times office).

SURPRISE PARTY FOR HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. W. H Bachman entertained Friday evening Feb. 27 with a surprise party honoring the fiftieth birthday of her husband. The evening was spent most pleasantly with conversation as the chief amusement. The honoree was the recipient of a number of handsome gitts. Late in the evening Mrs. Bachman served a delicious two course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Doke, Mrs. J. R. Bachman and Miss Josephine Bachman. Those enjoying this very pleasant evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Doke, J. M. Brown, J. A. Brown, W. W. Brown, I. D. Brown, H. J. Bachman, C. F. Priebe, J R. Bachman and family, Mrs. Deaton and the host and hostess and family.

MRS. EDNA DUFFIELD HONORED BY REBEKAHS.

Mrs Dee Lightfoot entertained the members of the Rebekah Lodge Saturday afternoon at her home honoring Mrs Edna Duffield who leaves soon for her home in California. The Noble Grand, Mrs. Fannie Colboth in a touching speech presented the honoree with a set of silver ice tea spoons as a slight token of the appreciation the Rebekahs felt for Mrs. Duffield's services in filling any station in the order, especially on the degree staff. Conversation and music by Miss Daisy Brooks and Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Dellis helped to pass the afternoon away most pleasantly. A guest book with the "three links" on the cover in water colors, of pink white and green and tied with ribbon of the same colors was presented to Mrs. Duffield, the names and addresses of the guests being inscribed therein. Late in the afternoon the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hammond served cream and assorted cakes to the following guests: Mrs. Duffield, the honoree, Mesdames West, Brooks, Stout, Wilson, Colboth Bradshaw, Savage, Cowan, Bartle, Mooney, Dellis, Page, Mudd, Robinson, Dillard, Kress Hardesty, Misses Torsch, Brooks, Bartle, Steed, Hood of Gainesville, Dorothy Lightfoot and Clara Stout.

CARDS ANNOUNCING PIKE-WILSON WEDDING.

The following announcement cards have been received by friends of both parties in this city: "Mr. and Mrs. William F. Pike announce the marriage of their daughter, Leona Katherine Wilson to Mr Albert Ira Brainard on Tuesday the tewtnieth of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen. First Christian Church, Gainesville, Texas. At home after April the first, Wichita Falls, Texas 1005 Holiday street."

Mrs James Garth and Mrs Cornatzer who have been the guests of Mrs J. W. Lee for the past week have returned to their home in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mr Cornatzer who spent the week end here.

Miss Alta Ruffner will be hostess to the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hartsook.

Miss Zula Stokes entertained the members of her Sunday school class and teacher Saturday afternoon. Victrola music was enjoyed during the afternoon and a dainty luncheon served.

Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28 the United Clubs of the city met in regular business session at the high school.

The Mozart Club met Saturday afternoon Feb. 28 in regular session at the College of Music and Art. An interesting program was rendered. Misses Rosella Williams, Gertrude Bunch and Kathleen Lynch giving instrumental selections. Miss Marjorie Mathis read a paper on Beethoven that was well gotten up and the club indulged in a general discussion of Liszt. The program was concluded by the reading of a story by Mrs. Forsyth. The club meets next on March 14.

In the Sunday issue of The Times a mistake was made in this column of the writeup of the Austin Mothers Club, it appearing as the Alamo Mothers Club. It is desired to make this correction as it was the Austin Mothers Club who bought the Victrola and installed the new slides.

The Civic League meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Richolt. All members are requested to be present.

Notice B. P. O. E.

At next regular meeting of Wichita Falls Lodge No 1185, B. P. O. Elks to be held Tuesday evening, March 3, election of officers for ensuing year will be had, also initiation and social session.

J. T. YOUNG, E. R.
V. G. SKEEN, Sec.

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EXPENDITURES AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

At Last Session Outgo Was $516,318.68—Other Facts and Figures

Austin, Tex., March 2.—According to information obtainable at the office of the auditor the total cost of operating all departments of the University of Texas at Austin during the last session of school was $516,318.68, of which amount $284,986.77 was paid for salaries alone. Income from various sources during the same period, including legislative appropriation, amounted to $537,630.32. These figures do not include expenditures during the summer school which is operated for a period of seven weeks immediately following the end of each regular session in June.

The expenses of one session overlap the expenses of other sessions in so many different ways that the disbursements of one year cannot be estimated other than approximately but these figures come as near to being correct as Auditor Winn can make them. In some of the expenditure of more than half a million dollars, which to the average mind will seem a large sum, it is generally admitted that the amount used for actual expenses at this institution is considerably less than the expenditures of other colleges of equal reputation although not superior rank.

For instance, the average salary of an instructor in the University of Texas is a good deal lower than the average salary paid by many other institutions of no higher standing, although the total salary expense here is more than $28,000 per month. Salaries for men of professorial rank here range from two to three thousand dollars per year, while in other colleges from four to six thousand is not considered excessive. The university pays salaries every month to more than 200 people including employes of all sorts and classes.

The low remuneration paid to instructors provides a double problem with which the authorities are continually obliged to cope. The problem is how to secure and keep brilliant and even competent teachers for the university. During a recent trip to the Eastern states in search of new material for the faculty, President Mezes experienced great difficulty in persuading men of the right caliber and training to come to the university, practically all of them complaining of the low salaries offered. Good men having been developed or secured are hard to retain when other schools offer them higher salaries. One former university of Texas instructor who is now professor of history in the University of California, receives more salary than any dean in Texas. Dozens of others have been attracted away by higher salaries than the University of Texas can offer, the latest case being that of Dr. J. P. Simonds, a brilliant young doctor of preventative medicine at Galveston, who at the end of this session will become identified with Northwestern University at Chicago.

Aside from salaries, the chief expenditure of the university for last session may be classed as follows: Supplies, apparatus and equipment for school and laboratories, $34,372.10; current expenses, repairs, maintenance of buildings, etc., $54,336.19; special expenses, improvements including shacks, extension department, necessary structures, $142,884.62. All of these expenses are classed as absolutely necessary, and in spite of the crowded condition of the institution no fund exists for the erection of new buildings. New buildings can only be taken care of out of the available funds. The accumulation of funds depends upon generous legislative appropriation. The last legislature provided enough money to serve for two years as available funds, but the appropriation was vetoed by Governor Colquitt.

The sources of revenue in the order of their importance include legislative appropriations, income from leased lands, fees paid by students, interest on bonds, interest on land notes, and incidentals. Last session the income was divided as follows: $147,709.89 was received from leased lands, students paid in fees to the amount of $32,625.52; interest on bond and land notes amounted to $21,586 and $22,123.66 respectively; while incidental sums totaled $585.25. The legislative appropriation for last session amounted to $33,000.00.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the university is a free school. No tuition is charged. The state pays all such fees. However, a matriculation fee of $10 is charged to every student at the beginning of each session until the amount has been paid three times. Various other fees usually bring the total up to $20 which does not include fees for laboratory work if the student takes a science. The total in student fees amounted to more than $200,000 last session, but that sum was not sufficient to pay for janitor hire and wear and tear on the buildings for twelve months.

The university is located about one mile Northwest of the capitol building on a forty-acre campus completely surrounded by a cement walk, donated by the citizens of Austin. On the campus are located the Main, Law, Engineering, Women's and Chemistry buildings, the Library, Breckenridge Hall, and ten wooden shacks erected as temporary structures to care for the overflow from the more substantial edifices. A total of seven brick or stone structures, not including the power plant, compose the permanent buildings now on the campus. So crowded for space are the university people that some of the living rooms of the boy's dormitory have been utilized by professors as offices in which to transact business, and the boys who would otherwise occupy these rooms have been forced to seek homes off the campus.

The university holds state patents to 2,067,105 acres of land located in different parts of the state but mostly in West Texas, the greater part of which is leased and drawing revenue. Permanent funds to the amount of $603,600 belong to the institution and are invested in state bonds bearing interest.

The Board of Regents recently requested the Governor to declare a deficiency of $350,000, which taken with receipts from other sources would be employed to meet the necessary expenses of the university next session, or from September 1, 1914 to August 31, 1915. The Governor vetoed the appropriation made by the legislature for the purpose thus making necessary this request on the part of the board. One of the regents has expressed the opinion that the deficiency question will be settled in plenty of time and will not interfere with the operation of the university next year. However, no action has yet been taken by the Governor regarding the grant of the money asked for.

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LATEST PICTURE OF MARGARET WILSON; SHE'S NOT ENGAGED

This is the latest picture of Miss Margaret Wilson, one of the daughters of the president of the United States. Reports that Miss Wilson was engaged have been denied. She is popular in Washington society.

ROAD MEETING HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Definite Steps Toward An Election for a Bond Issue Expected To Be Taken

Definite steps for a bond issue for good roads in this county are to be taken tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock when the second meeting of the recently organized Wichita County Good Roads Association will be held. The meeting will be held in the district court room and delegations from Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Electra are expected to be present.

At the first meeting two weeks ago committees were named for each precinct and these will report tomorrow. It is probable that the association will effect permanent organization and start the circulation of petitions for a bond issue for the entire county. The amount is yet to be determined.

The officers of the association hope to see every part of the county represented and a large representation from Wichita Falls.

IRON BEDS DAMAGED BY BLAZE MONDAY MORNING

A number of iron beds in the rear of the Bessey Furniture Company's store were damaged by fire this morning, the crates in which they had been shipped catching fire from a pile of burning trash near by. The fire department extinguished the blaze with the chemical. The bed frames were badly scorched and were considered unsalable.

Earlier in the day the department responded to an alarm from the residence of Eugene Sherrod, 1304 Burnett where burning grass had set fire to the barn. This had been extinguished by the time the department arrived.

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POULTRY EXPERIMENTS

Great Variation In Results Secured in Fattening—Time and Cost Factors

Washington, Mar 2.—Garden truck, the second largest crop in the point of value grown in the United States, is raised in but two per cent of the land especially adaptable for that purpose and most of the remaining is idle. Dr F. K. Cameron of the bureau of soils, who knows more about dirt than any other man in the country, has reached this conclusion and he says that the present need is not for more extensive gardening, but for better shipping facilities at terminals. The barrier between the city dweller and a mess of green peas is to be removed by finance rather than by farming.

"The finest garden soil in the world is a sandy loam, usually not very good for general farming," said the expert today in discussing the situation with a United Press correspondent, "and land of this nature stretches all the way from New England to Texas. Transportation to market is the biggest problem. In New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other big cities the problem is much more the same and it is being attacked from two angles. The city people are turning 'back to the soil' and the engineers are devising new methods of quick transportation."

Dr. Cameron was moved to this comment in view of a recent story from New York that an agriculturalist there had devised a new method of forcing vegetable growth by applying "carbonic acid gas" direct to the earth. The government has made several experiments of this nature but has produced no unusual results. Certain other methods, however, result in abnormally large vegetables but these are generally without any economic value.

"Big vetgetables do not save anything, because there is plenty of room to grow truck," explained the expert. "The best land for this purpose is a sandy loam, because it can be controlled easy and worked up nicely. A soil analysis will show the proper fertilizer, and land, like muscle, improves in strength and productivity when properly used."

A pound of fresh poultry represents an investment of from 13.1 cents to 20.5 cents, providing the most scientific methods have been used in breeding and feeding. After experiments covering nearly three years, during which time more than a million fowls were fattened the animal husbandry division of the Bureau of Animal Industry has arrived at these figures. The higher figure represents the cost of the fowl in July and this gradually becomes less until November.

The experiments were conducted under the supervision of Alfred R. Lee whose aim was to discover the cheapest feed for the commercial fattening of poultry. Every variety of fattening was tried and three model rations were finally decided upon.

No. 1 consists of three parts corn meal, two parts low grade wheat flour, and one part shorts. No. 2 has three parts corn meal and two parts low grade wheat flour, and No 3 has five parts corn meal, three parts low grade wheat flour, one part shorts and five per cent (correct) tallow. The same feeding value is secured in a ration of three parts corn meal and two parts oat flour but at an increased cost of 37 cents per hundred pounds of grain.

Tallow makes the fat on the birds more pronounced but increases the cost of the grain in weight. Thick condensed buttermilk in the place of tallow produces better results. The addition of beef scraps to the buttermilk was tried but this did not increase the gain. Grit was found to be of no value in fattening for a period under fifteen days.

Undr commercial conditions in the Middle West the best results are secured by fattening for about fourteen days during the summer. After the middle of September this period should be shortened gradually till the fattening process lasts only six or seven days.

Birds eat more when fed three times a day but show greater gain per pound when fed but twice a day.

In the experiments conducted by the government there was a great variation in the results secured in fattening. This was due to the difference in the ability of the birds to take on flesh, to their weight at the beginning of the feeding, and to weather conditions.

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UNION LABEL

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 2, 1914

When William J. Bryan made his famous Madison Square speech in New York six years ago, advocating the government ownership of railroads, there were numerous men in his own party who criticized him for such a "vagary" and this was one of the reasons that big business urged in the presidential campaign that followed as an evidence that he was "unsafe." Now the United States is preparing to build a government system of railroads in Alaska, while the prospect of governmental ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines is being favorably considered by many party leaders. Bryan was too far in advance of public thought to be elected president, but he is living to see his policies enacted into law. At the time of that Madison Square speech Bryan had just returned home from a trip around the world, and had seen the workings of governmental ownership in the older countries of Europe. As usual, he knew what he was talking about while all over the nation he was severely criticized by wiseacres who had never been a day's journey from home.—Frederick Leader.

It has been figured out by the statisticians that seventy per cent of the fires in Texas were preventable. Why don't we be a little more particular and let the poor insurance companies have a greater margin of profit? It takes nearly half their profits to pay the losses now.—Tyler Courier.

The chances are that a great deal of that loss was sustained by persons who had no insurance. Don't overlook the fact in considering this enormous waste.—Temple Telegram

The fact that the owners of buildings carry fire insurance does not necessarily make them more careful of fires. On the contrary, it causes them to be careless. If there was no such thing as fire insurance, the percentage of fires that now occur would be cut down to a very low figure. There is hardly anyone who can doubt this statement. The fellow whose building is so constructed as to keep him from getting fire insurance is more apt to escape fire loss than the fellow who has fire insurance. The more insurance carried the greater the losses by fire. This is the true history of fire insurance. There has never been a time in the history of fire insurance when the method of insuring against fires has not caused more fires than it prevented.

WICHITA FALLS.

Ford County News: Wichita Falls has secured a nitroglycerine plant. Wichita Falls is a live town, and is taking everything that comes her way. In fact, Wichita Falls would not object to a tanyard, a glue factory or a foundry for casting limberger cheese.

Wichita is strictly business. It has about it nothing of that old world atmosphere of exclusiveness and cold unconcern. Wichita is a live proposition, and it invites live people to come and make their homes there. It invited Ed Howard, Edgar Haney and Bill Long, among others, and Ed and Edgar and Bill accepted. At least they are in Wichita's midst, presumably by invitation. We want to give them the benefit of any doubt about the invite, but will say frankly that even if they hadn't been invited probably they would have gone to Wichita any way. Everybody who goes to Wichita Falls brags on that thriving city, especially those who stay there. And the longer they stay the louder they brag. Something in the air of Wichita promotes local pride and fertilizes the local statistics. Ten years ago Wichita Falls had only a few statistics, about as many as you could hold in the palm of your hand—and now look at them! It takes a Commercial Secretary and several busy assistants to keep track of Wichita's facts and figures, and notwithstanding the pains and appliances employed for preserving and promulgating the various dopes, hardly any two Wichitans quote them the same, and hardly any one Wichitan quotes them the same way twice. Some town!—State Press in Dallas News.

There is a reason for this. Wichita Falls is growing so rapidly that some of her boosters are inclined to be modest when talking to strangers of our prosperity, and for fear their statements will not be accepted at par, do not put is as strong as facts will warrant. These fellows visit around a good deal, and therefore meet lots of people and have lots of opportunities to boost. As a consequence, when one of the stay-at-homes does manage to break away from his work for a short spell and goes to telling the true facts about the prosperity of Wichita Falls, there are those who want to put him in a class with such fellows as Bill and Edgar who are nearly always on the go, and don't stay at home hardly long enough to become acquainted with their families. How can they be expected to keep posted unless they spend a little more of their time at home?

The claim is being made that of 20,000,000 of people 6,000,000 are unemployed. We are in no position whatever to dispute that claim, but feel that if the balance of our 90,000,000 of people are kept busy things ought to be moving on very smoothly. In fact, it would seem to us that the percentage of unemployed is exceedingly small. From the howl that is going up against our Democratic administration we had supposed that the claim would be made that at least half our population had nothing to do but complain and howl about hard times. But, in case of war with Mexico, and from the way things now look, that can hardly be averted much longer), an opportunity no doubt will be given some of the 6,000,000 employment and when the times comes for conscription, it will not be surprising to find that most of the 6,000,000 unemployed have all the work they can do, or that they are willing to do. Out of a population of 90,000,000, it is but reasonable to suppose that there are at least 6,000,000 who would not work if given an opportunity.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING THIS WEEK

Social Session Will Be Held Thursday Night at the City Hall

A meeting of the fire department will be held Thursday night at the fire department headquarters and plans are being made for a social session with eatables and drinkables to gladden the occasion. There will be a few invited guests.

The resignation of Chief Gwinn will be presented for action at this meeting, but it is not yet certain that it will be accepted. As announced several days ago, Mr Gwinn tendered his resignation as head of the fire department but is still serving pending the election of a sucessor.

SO-CALLED LOTTERY CASES CONTINUED.

The cases of Wiley Blair, Sol Williams and T. M. Hoxie, charged with promoting a lottery in connection with the sale of Highland Heights lots here last fall, were continued until the April term of county court by agreement this morning. County court reconvened this morning and after a brief session adjourned until this afternoon when the case of Richard Duckenfield was called. Duckenfield, a negro is charged with theft of $35 from the Wichita State Bank where he was employed as a janitor.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 2.—Cattle receipts today were 5,000 head. The market was steady with beef steers from $5 to $7 35. Hog receipts were 2700 head. Steady at $8.35 to $8 80. Sheep receipts were 1650 head. Market slow and ten cents lower

National Track Championships

New York, March 2.—A majority of the best field and track athletes of the East and West were entered in tonight's national indoor track and field championships of America to be held in Madison Square Garden. The games are to be indoor and field and track athletes that the world's series is to baseball. The list of champions entered is as long as the congressional record.

GENERAL VILLA BELIEVES GUSTAV BAUCH WAS KILLED.

Chihuahua, March 2.—General Villa today indicated his belief that Gustav Bauch is dead, when he said that Bauch, an American, was liberated at Juarez and "doubtless killed by some of his enemies." Villa said Bauch had many enemies and added "Of course I can't be held to blame for that."

CHECKS LEFT BEHIND BY FORT WORTH ROBBERS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 2.—The men who robbed the safe of the Fort Worth fish market Sunday night getting $300 in cash returned $175 in checks. These were deposited on the outside of the building.

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Bill For Registration And Regulation Of Pedestrians

"Proposed Act for the Registration and Regulation of Pedestrians" is the title of a delightful piece written by W. West Randall for the Bulletin of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia. It plans to deal with pedestrians, just as automobilists are handled by the State. There was a bill with a like object introduced in the British parliament in September, 1909, it is recorded, but Randall didn't know of it when he wrote his act, which goes thus.

AN ACT.

Relating to and regulating pedestrians propelled by not more than two legs and controlling their speed and movements upon the public streets and highways in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for their registration, providing for their equipment, forbidding the use of their legs while under the influence of liquor and regulating their speed through any county, borough, city, incorporated town or township. Providing for arrest and prescribing the penalties for violation of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, that no pedestrian shall be allowed upon any public street or highway in the commonwealth until said pedestrian shall have been registered with the State highway department of this commonwealth.

Definitions—Section 2. The term "pedestrian" as used in this act shall apply to all so-called human beings of either sex standing upon and propelled by their own legs, whether or not said legs be artificial or have their functions assisted by the use of a crutch.

Registration—Section 3. Application for registration of pedestrians shall be made to the State highway department. The application shall contain the full name and address of the applicant; the name and address of his, or her, makers; the source from which he, or she derive their power, whether by vegetarianism, Fletcherism or otherwise; the maximum load he or she, can carry; whether or not addicted to the use of rubber heels and the gross maximum weight of the pedestrian. For registration purposes the weight of pedestrians shall be computed by the following formula: Number of meals per day squared times the height of the pedestrian in inches times the size of their gloves. The said application shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the State highway department. Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the State highway department shall register the said pedestrian in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall issue to the pedestrian a registration certificate which shall entitle him or her, to lawfully exercise the use of his or her legs; showing the name and address of the pedestrian, his or her, color, complexion and sex and his or her registration number. Also two (2) number tags bearing the registration number, the figures of which shall be not less than twelve inches in height, the name of the State in full and the year.

Transfer of Registration—Section 4 Upon the marriage or remarriage of any female pedestrian her registration shall expire. She may, however, upon proper affidavit, again register upon the payment of the fee of $1 and upon giving proof that she said applicant's husband is in possession of his registration certificate.

Registration Fees—Section 5 The fee for the registration of pedestrians shall be according to their weight For pedestrians under 50 pounds, $5; from 50 to 100 pounds, $10; from 100 to 150 pounds, $15. For pedestrians weighing over 150 pounds, $20.

The fees for registration when issued on and after July first shall be one-half those required above. All registrations shall expire after December 31 of the year for which issued.

No license to use their legs shall be required nor shall any fee be charged for the registration of any nurses or physicians employed by any hospital nor for any firemen and policemen employed by the United States, the State of Pennsylvania or any city, county, incorporated town, borough or township of this commonwealth but all such pedestrians shall be registered and shall display number tags as provided for in the case of private citizens.

Number Tags—Section 6 No pedestrian shall be allowed upon any public street or highway unless his or her number tags are displayed conspicuously, one on his, or her chest, and the other on his or her back, in such a manner that they may be easily read. They shall at all times be kept free from dust, grease, face powder or other substances likely to impair their legibility and shall not be incorporated into the clothes of the pedestrian in any manner. Between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear number tag shall be illuminated so that the number shall be plainly distinguished.

Age Limit—Section 7. No person under the age of two years shall be permitted to exercise the use of their legs upon any of the public roads, streets or highways of this commonwealth.

Attendant's License—Section 8—Every person desiring to lead, assist or in any manner act as a paid attendant to a pedestrian shall first obtain an attendant's license Application for license shall be made upon a blank furnished by the highway department and shall contain the full name of the applicant and shall state that said applicant is over 18 years of age and is not only fully conversant with all traffic regulations, but is in all other ways qualified to act as an attendant to a pedestrian.

Upon receipt of the application and fee of two dollars ($2), the State highway department shall issue to the applicant an attendant's license and badge. The license shall be carried by the licensee at all times while assisting a pedestrian. Upon the badge shall be the words "Pennsylvania Licensed Attendant," the year and the number of the license which it accompanies. It shall be not less than nine inches in diameter and shall be conspicuously worn on the front of the outer garment of the licensee at all times when said licensee is leading a pedestrian. All such licenses shall expire after December 31 of the year issued.

Lights and Warnings—Section 9 Every pedestrian shall be required to carry a horn, whistle, gong or other signaling device. Pedestrians shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise show at least two white lights visible not less than 200 feet in the direction in which the pedestrian is proceeding.

Every pedestrian shall sound his or her horn, gong or other signal device when about to cross a public street or highway whenever necessary. Also when approaching any dangerous curve or crossing where the proper authorities have erected signs bearing the words "Danger, blow your horn." The violent blowing of the pedestrian's nose or the pinching of a baby to make it yell shall not be considered a signal or in any way as fulfilling the provisions of this section of the act. The unnecessary sounding of the horn, etc., in passing vehicles, yelling or making any other noises liabel to upset the nerves of any driver of a vehicle is prohibited.

ANOTHER BIG JOB FOR COL. GOETHALS

In the March American Magazine the editors publish a double-headed broadside editorial in which they suggest that Goethals, now that he has nearly finished the Panama Canal, be sent to Alaska with his men for the purpose of developing the resources of that great territory. The need for the development of Alaska's untapped riches was recently laid down by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department in his report to President Wilson—a public work greater by far than the construction of the Panama Canal. Following is what the American Magazine suggests:

"It is a bold proposition, calculated to take hold upon the imagination of the American people. He asks nothing less than the development as a public work of the vast territory of Alaska—the building of roads and railroads, the opening of mines, the founding of agriculture.

"Here is a territory one fifth the size of the United States with less than forty thousand white inhabitants, less than one thousand miles of roads and only fragments of railroads. Part of the territory has as kindly a climate as Stockholm or St. Petersburg and there are 50,000,000 acres that will make homes for a people as sturdy as those of New England. It will not only support a large agricultural population but it has mineral wealth of untold value, great forests awaiting the lumberman, and rich fisheries.

"The people of the United States have already declared positively that this virgin territory shall not be wastefully and greedily exploited by the private monopolist.

"'We abruptly closed opportunities to the monopolist,' says Secretary Lane, 'but did not open them to the developer.'

"He now asks immediate action. He asks that adequate governmental machinery be devised to do the work He suggests a board of commissioners to assume complete charge of all the affairs of the Territory, with power to develop its resources on the broadest scale

"Five years ago this scheme would have seemed Utopian in the extreme. There has been a tradition in America, long sedulously fostered, that government work is of necessity wasteful, inefficient, scandalously slow. And under the old system of spoils-politics there was no little justification for this view.

"But the Panama Canal has been constructed. We went into that enterprise like an inexperienced boy, unaware of our own strength; we are coming out of it with a new understanding of the meaning of public work and a new confidence in our ability as a nation to engage in it. The canal will not only be finished nearly a year before it was promised and save from eight million to ten million dollars of its estimated cost; but it will set a unique standard of economy, efficiency, honesty, humanitarianism. We have discovered hitherto unknown human resources in the form of state-minded leadership—Goethals, Gorgas, Sibert, Gaillard, Hodges, Rousseau, are examples—out of which has ben developed a superb machine for public service.

"This year the veterans of Panama, having won a victory in a new kind of warfare, will be prepared for new conquests. Why not maintain this superb machine as a national asset? Why not turn the power that has conquered Panama to the conquest of Alaska? Why not give Goethals and his men command of this new work for the people?

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D. P. Talley Writes On The Good Roads Question

D. P Talley who was elected chairman of the county road organization at the mass meeting on Feb. 17th and who is now in Minnesota, writes the chairman of the meeting as follows:

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 20.

Dear Sir:

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to attend the road meeting February 17th and that I will not be present at the meeting in March. A number of us know what it is to be pioneers in the good roads cause, but earnestness is being shown now by men in every community throughout this land, and it is now the economic and social question of the day—such a cause must win.

The National Government has been spending millions upon rivers—some of which can never be made navigable; also millions upon harbors; towns and farms have donated large bonuses and right of way to railroads. Why? To better the movement of the commerce of this country. But all have neglected the towns and the farms back in the country away from navigation and the ports—neglected the sections from whence originated the great bulk of this commerce—the sections that with first class highways would tremendously increase that commerce

Walls of prejudice and indifference were built up against ample expenditures by the very men who should have supported these movements, but that condition is changing—the cry has been heard. This cry comes from the rural school, the rural church and the producer of crops—from the man whose boy was leaving the country for the bright lights of the city.

Fifty years ago the farmer was blacksmith, harness maker, shoe cobbler and all round general manufacturer and took little part in commerce. Today he must take advantage of the world's factories and storehouses and must look to them for what he produces and what he uses. The result is that the road that connects him with the nearest market connects him with world's markets and its improvement and maintenance are necessary to his every day life. Quoting the highway sommissioner of Ohio and apply it to our county. "The agriculture of Wichita County is just in its infancy. We have the soil and every opportunity. We can manufacture in time anything from a tooth pick to a treshing machine. We have railroads radiating in six directions from the county seat to carry products of the farm and factory to the markets of the world." We have a great producing oil field and much of it yet undeveloped—and these people are splendid citizens, large tax payers and wealth producers and are entitled to full consideration in their appeal to enlarging our commerce and affording more economic facilities for the conduct of business in the shape of roads that will not lock up business during wet weather.

Three great agencies in the development of our great resources are—school, churches and good roads. Proper school and church facilities in the rural districts cannot be had without good roads. Therefore, our industrial prosperity and social and political welfare depend in great measure upon the condition of our highways, and the responsibility rests with all of us.

Hon. Sidney Suggs has said: "I have seen crops of little vlue for want of good roads; I have seen towns stagnate because the arteries of commerce in the country districts were clogged with mud. The production of food is not keeping pace with the increase in population. The tendency of the population is toward the town. We should turn some of the public funds loose and make life in the country worth while. With all this clamor for better roads, we are standing like so many children waiting to be told what to do. Our own Southland is spending fifty millions a year on its roads and we can keep up that enormous expenditure until the last trumpet sounds and still there will be wagons stuck in the mud. What we want is permanent, scientifically built main highways with ample provision for their maintenance. Millions of dollars go to waste in misdirected energy, when a rain over night will undo the work of a hundred men the day before."

Now I ask the people of Wichita County why the cities build miles of paved sidewalks and paved streets. Certainly not for good appearance. No—it is to facilitate business, give better access to our schools and churches and increase the value of property. Paved highways in the country are just as much an economic and social necessity and add to the value of every nearby farm more than the cost

None of the foregoing is intended as criticism of our commissioners or anyone in Texas. This is directed at the whole people. Our commissioners have in the main done remarkably well with the means at their hands.

There are two more important features I wish to mention. First—is to start out with main market or carding roads; Second—that the location and construction of permanent highways be done in co-operation with a first class highway engineer.

One of the serious drawbacks to the construction of permanent highways has been in the fact that each community wishes to be first, and this has been manifestly impossible under any system heretofore devised. The main market and inter-county stystem of roads in Ohio is now being understood by the county officials and the people and is proving to be the most popular road law ever enacted by them. It was the first state to lay out main market roads. Others have made the mistake of appropriating funds and then wasting large sums on unimportant roads, whereas highways of great importance, with little political pull, have suffered. But many states, counties and precincts have come to the Ohio idea. Tarrant County followed that plan as has also many others in Texas. Why not first construct main market roads and later, as finances permit, build up the laterals to connect with them Main market roads are traveled not only by people living along them and by the town folks at each end and by the through travel but those living along the latterals come to the markets over them, hence they are also greatly benefitted It is carrying out the accepted doctrine of "the greatest need to the greatest number" And mark my prediction that once you build permanent main roads the lat laterals will have the same.

The uestion of construction and maintenance is one of the problems unless a capable head has the undertaking in hand Records of every State in the union substantiate that statement. During the past two years more thought has been given this problem and where expert highway engineers have first studied the local conditions, and the traffic question and made plats and profiles in advance and then been put at the head of the work by the Commissioners, under their control of course, the people got a dollars worth of road for a dollar. In planning a public building we engage an experienced architect. Before any work is done in railroad building the engineering corps goes over the ground and makes plats and profiles. Highway construction should be considered no less important, and I recommend that our county follow this plan and an issue be voted upon accordingly.

President Wilson has said, "Every man who wishes to see this great country made most of must sympathize with the efforts being made to weave it together by good roads."

Now, citizens of Wichita County we have never had a better opportunity to help the schools, the churches, the farms, the towns and mankind in general. If we lag behind other communities in this just watch us follow behind the wheels of progress. Let us join the leaders.

Very respectfully,
D. P. TALLEY.

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MORE PAY FOR STANFORD UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTORS.

By Associated Press

Stanford University, Ga., March 2.—Salary increases amounting to $62,000 annually are to be distributed among 225 members of the teaching force of Leland Stanford University. A like increase of $40,000 was made last year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Offices. Election Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:
J. B. STOKES.
ALEX BRITAIN.
W. M. ROSS.

For City Marshal:
L. N. JERNIGAN.
J. B. NAIL.
A. J. (Andy) HUMPHRIES.
J. A. BURTON.

For City Secretary:
W. A. McCARTY.

For City Tax Assessor and Collector:
H. F. ROBERTSON.

For City Engineer:
L. C. HINCKLEY.

For City Attorney:
Wm. N. BONNER, (Re-election)
HORACE NUTT.

For City Recorder:
EDGAR RYE.
R. H. WHITWORTH.

For Alderman:
JOHN T. YOUNG.

For City Health Officer:
DR. J. L. GASTON.
DR. MARK H. MODRE.
DR. DUANE MEREDITH.

For District Offices

For Judge 30th Judicial District:
J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County.

For Representative 101st District:
EDGAR P. HANEY.
A. C. McKEEN.

County Offices

For County Tax Collector:
B. M. BULLARD.
ARTHUR C. HOWARD.
GEO. A. SMOOT, SR.
J. W. WALKUP.

For County Clerk:
CHAS. R. FULLER.
M. P. KELLY.
E. P. WALSH.

For Sheriff:
FRANK L. BURNS.
R. L. RANDOLPH.
GEORGE A. HAWKINS.
R. V. GWINN.
W. W. HUMPHRIES.

For County Attorney:
J. M. BLANKENSHIP.
T. B. GREENWOOD.
BERNARD MARTIN.

For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR.

For County Judge:
C. B. FELDER.
HARVEY HARRIS.

For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAM.

For County School Superintendent:
R. M. JOHNSON.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1, Place 2:
W. J. HOWARD.
D. D. McIVER.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1, Place 1:
W. E. BROTHERS.
J. P. JONES.
A. J. TUCKER.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
F. M. TIDWELL.
E. S. WHITELAW.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
D. McDONALD.
ARTHUR A. GRAVES
CHAS. F. SOMMERVILLE.
WILL W ALLEN.
TOM ROARK.

For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
J. P. JACKSON.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713 1-2 Indiana avenue. B. M. Bullard, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks, secretary.

Wichita Falls W. O. W. Camp No. 3001 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 512 1-2 Ohio avenue. C. H. Elliott, Consul Commander, S. Heyser, clerk.

Race Classics Entries Close.

Louisville, March 2.—Entries closed today for the famous turf classic the Kentucky Derby, which this year will be worth $15,000. For the first time in the history of the race $10,000 was added. The total worth of $15,000 makes it the richest race in the forty years history of this classic. Entries for the six other big events carded for the New Louisville Jockey Club spring meeting also closed today.

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Local News Brevities

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206 46 tfc

Building permits for February were the lowest for any month yet on record, the total being only $17,340. Sixteen permits were taken out during the month.

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., Oscar W. Hines, Licensed Embalmer, Mrs. Oscar W. Hines, assistant. 37 tfc

W. E. Coudel, manager of the Quo Vadis moving picture being shown at the Lydia Margaret, announces that twenty of the George Kline features of which Quo Vadis is one will be shown in this city. These pictures all were taken in Italy. Among those which will be seen here soon are "Between Savage and Tiger," "Anthony and Cleopatra" and "Napoleon in France."

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A building permit has been issued to W. B. Willis for a cottage on Lot 5, Block 220, to cost $1,000.

I will guarantee your plumbing fixtures from two to five years if installed by us. J. D. Christiansen. Telephone 615 Ohio. 44 tfc

A coop full of live poultry was deposited in the center of the street at the corner of Seventh street and Scott avenue this morning when one of the wheels of a delivery wagon belonging to Blanke Bros. collapsed. When the bed dropped the coop was upended on the ground. The coop remained in the street until another wagon could be secured.

So many headaches are cused by poorly fitted glasses, possibly yours are from the same cause. A. S. Fonville, Mfg. Optician, phone 31, 706 Ohio. 42 tfc

Rev. J. S. Pearce, pastor of the University Baptist church at Austin, occupied the pulpit yesterday morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

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Our phone is nine ten. Cleaners for people who know. Jewel Tailoring Co. 49 tfc

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The Opera House is across the street from us. Jewel Tailoring Co. Phone nine ten. 49 tfc

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At the new Empress the feature show, today the attraction is a Warner's feature, "The Eye of the Government" in three parts. Featured in this picture are the favorite players Miss Gene Gauntier and Jack Clark and Sidney Olcott.

The talented and beautiful Muriel Ostriche appears at the Victoria today playing in a clever Princess comedy, "Her Imaginary Family." A Majestic farce comedy, "Educating His Daughters," featuring Billie West Howard Davis and including in the cast Rita Cameron and a bevy of the Majestic's prettiest girls is on the bill also. "Some Rogues and a Girl," a powerful melo-drama, featuring Anna Laughlin, Geo. Carlton and Paul Scardon with one other good program completes today's program at the Victoria.

An Edison picture, "The Mystery of the Dover Express," a two reel Kalem, "A Modern Jekyll and Hyde" and one other picture is the bill for today's show at the Gem.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The interest at the First Presbyterian Sunday school was very intense yesterday. The opening and closing exercises showed that it is possible to weave variety into an order of service.

The entire school, meeting together on the first Sunday of the month was itself an inspiration. The enthusiasm of numbers was catching. Both the superintendent and the resident Sunday school missionary spoke forcibly on the aim of the Sunday school along the line of membership. A gradual growth in attendance is expected every Sunday between now and Easter. If every loyal Presbyterian family does its duty the Sunday school parlors will be too small to contain the school.

When the reports were being recorded on the blackboard every eye was strained. Each Sunday since moving into their new home the school has increased in attendance. Every one fully expected the secretary to chalk a large increase. Faith was based upon sight—the sight of new faces but alas, according to the figures the attendance receded six. Instead of being discouraged the workers were fired with new determination to bring about an increase on the next Sunday.

On Monday, however, in going over the reports a mistake was noted that gave a favor of 15 for the school. The corrected report stands 243 present and $12.20 collection, an increase of 9 over the Sunday before and an average of 5 cents per member in the collection.

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New York, March 2.—A fountain with graulte seats and cenotaph and surrounding evergreens will soon be erected at the base of the tower of the barge office in Battery park as a memorial to Jack Phillips, the wireless operator who perished on the Titanic but this memorial is especially monuments have been erected in memory of the victims of the Titanic, but this memorial is especially interesting because the funds were donated in small amounts by wireless operators of the sea. The memorial will be in honor of the following besides Phillips: George C. Eccles, steamship Ohio, foundered Aug. 25, 1909, off Pacific coast; S. F. Szepanek, steamship Pere Marquette, sank in Lake Michigan Sept. 9, 1910; Lawrence Prudhunt, steamship Rosencranz, sank off Pacific coast Jan 7, 1913; Donald Campbell Perkins, steamship State of California, sank off Pacific coast Aug. 18, 1913; Ferdinand J. Kuehn, steamship Monroe, sank off Atlantic coast Jan. 30, 1914. The memorial was designed by Hewitt & Bottomley, New York architects.

THE EYE OF THE GOVERNMENT AT EMPRESS TONIGHT.

"The Eye of the Government" featuring Sidney Olcott in Gauntier drama, is the feature at the New Empress tonight. An advance notice says:

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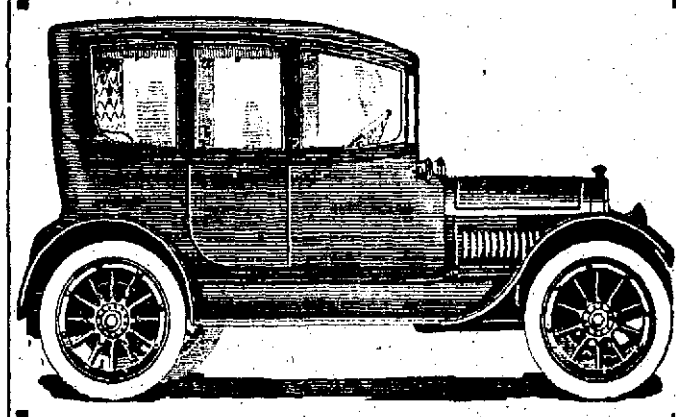

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Uncle Sam At Least Finds It Difficult To Secure and Keep Good Ones

BY BURTON K. STANDISH
(Written for the United Press)

Washington March 2—The feminine sex has just won a notable victory here. President Wilson and the [illegible] have turned woman suffrage down but the Interstate Commerce Commission has just determined to employ women clerks.

The commission has been the man's last stronghold. For years it has been the one branch of the government service where only men were employed. Even if a female stenographer passed 100 per cent in the civil service examinations she couldn't get on the rolls at the big building on [illegible] Street, where the commission holds forth.

The old prejudice against women as workers held full sway. The official excuses against their employment was that it was necessary at all times to maintain a force available for "field service" and women could not be expected to hold themselves in readiness for transfer to any old place in the country. The official reason for the change in policy was that the commission had now grown to such an extent that a permanent office force could be maintained there and women would be available.

But back of the decision to employ women as clerks lies an interesting story. It is that Uncle Sam can't find competent male stenographers and clerks. There are a dozen women who take the civil service examinations to every man. Government jobs now have a luscious sound to the average man but most of them are becoming wise to the fact that while there [illegible] may be [illegible] opportunity for promotion to Class A jobs [illegible].

Also there is [illegible] among clerks [illegible] to find a [illegible] jobs [illegible] paid. Of course the hours are easy and the work [illegible] in private [illegible] ratings are now in force [illegible] every department and the clerks [illegible] strict fight to [illegible].

Women play a [illegible] part in the government work. There are thousands employed in the Treasury Department alone. Women are always [illegible] bank notes [illegible] and examining, [illegible] notes for possible defects. Their natural intuition [illegible] superior [illegible] are peculiarly fitted for such work. There are perhaps fewer women in the War and Navy Departments than anywhere else but in the Interior, Agricultural, Postoffice, Commerce, Labor, Justice and State Departments they come near equalling the number of men.

A woman now h[illegible] government bureau. Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau, another is on the Industrial Relations Board—Mrs. Gordon Harriman. The Treasury Department has one woman whose place could not be filled, special examiner of money sent in for redemption. The Department of Agriculture recognizes that [illegible] chefs and other male talent woman still reigns supreme in the kitchen by having Miss Hannah Wessling on its rolls as official bread maker and expert in bakery. The same government branch is now employing women to aid in the farm extension work to attend county fairs and show farmers' wives the best way to put up preserves, pickles and the like. Miss Nola Trice is in charge of this work. The Department of Agriculture likewise counts among its employees Dr. Alice Reed, a woman authority on teas and inventor of the [illegible] for adulteration, and Miss Alice Hinkel, one of the world's authorities on [illegible]. Miss Hinkel has written six books on the subject which have been in such demand from [illegible] all over the world that they are known as Miss Hinkel's [illegible]. She has also been recognized by foreign governments. And so it happens that from a position of tolerance and suspicion the government is gradually coming to recognize women as employees with considerable favor.

Legislation in the halls of congress [illegible] trouble most of the time but not always. For instance a few days ago a big batch of special pension increases were under consideration in the House. Amendments were offered on several to strike out the beneficiaries inasmuch as they had died since the committee had reported the bills.

Congressmen were paying little attention. There were a few perfunctory votes to pass the amendments but from the rest of the hall each time a [illegible] group of Southern statesmen between laughing and joking, resisted lusty noes. The chairman however held that the ayes prevailed each time even though a deaf man could perceive that they were far in the minority.

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BASIS OF INCOME TAX FOR FARMERS

REVENUE DEPARTMENT TELLS WHAT CONSTITUTES NET FARM INCOME

DEDUCTIONS ARE ALLOWED

Interest of Most Farmers Is Purely Academic But Many Inquiries Received

Washington, D. C. Feb. 28.—If a farmer is so fortunate as to have a net income of over $3,000 a year in case he is a bachelor or $4,000 if married he is subject to the income tax, and under the law each individual must make return to the Internal Revenue Collector of his district on or before the first day of March if he has a net income of $3,000 or over ($2,500 for the ten months of 1913). While the interest of most farmers in this subject is purely academic the Department of Agriculture has received inquiries indicating that some wish to know just what is required of them under the new law.

The income tax law of October 3 1913 places a tax of one per cent upon all net incomes of over $3,000 with an additional tax on incomes of $20,000 or more. The first question arising in the minds of most people is what constitutes a net income. For a man receiving a regular salary or a business man with a good system of bookkeeping, it is easy to determine whether or not his income is taxable. But for the farmer who receives no stated income and who often fails to keep accurate account of receipts and expenditures it is more difficult to calculate his net income.

In order that farmers may be posted on the income tax as it may concern them, the following has been furnished by the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department:

In general an income consists of amounts derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service paid in any form, also from professions, business, men sales or dealings in property or from rents, interest on bonds or mortgages, dividends on stocks or other income from investment. These items constitute gross income from which there should be deducted the expenses of carrying on the business, interest paid on indebtedness, worthless debts charged off, loss by fire, storm or shipwreck not covered by insurance, exhaustion, wear and tear of property and taxes upon which the income tax has already been deducted at the source, as for instance dividends on the stock of a corporation which has already paid the tax on its earnings.

The provisions regarding net incomes of $3,000 apply only to unmarried persons or to married persons not living with wife or husband. A husband and wife living together are entitled to an exemption of $4,000 on their aggregate income. This means that in case the wife has a separate income, if this added to the husband's income amounts to $4,000, the total is subject to the tax, or if the wife has no separate income the husband's income tax is taxable only in case it reaches $4,000. But a return must be made if the aggregate income of both is $3,500 for the year 1913. The joint exemption however would be $3,333.33.

In arriving at his net income the farmer should start with his gross income. This would consist of any income of the kind above enumerated [illegible] all receipts from [illegible] products of every description [illegible] This would include all moneys received for produce and animals sold and for the wool and hides of animals slaughtered if the wool and hides are sold, but he may deduct from these items the amounts actually paid as purchase money for the animals sold or slaughtered during the year. When the animals raised by the owner are sold or slaughtered however their value should not be deducted.

From the gross income there should be deducted amounts actually paid as expenses for producing the farm and producing the farm products, livestock, etc. This would include hired farm labor, farm supplies [illegible] used that are necessary to carry on the business and not an investment that represents principal. The expenses for repairs on farm property may be deducted provided the amount deducted does not exceed the amount spent for such repairs during the year for which the return is made. The cost of replacing tools or machinery may also be deducted to the extent that the cost of the new articles does not exceed the value of the old. No deduction may be made for the cost of additional farm machinery but credit may be allowed for the annual depreciation in the value of such machinery. For example if a machine cost $100 and is regarded as good for ten years of service, the annual depreciation would be ten per cent and a deduction of $10 each year could be made on this account as part of the expense of operating the farm.

The expense of supporting the family however can not be deducted from the gross income. Among items for which credit is not allowed are expense for medical attendance, life insurance, insurance on dwelling, store accounts, family supplies, wages of domestic servants and cost of board, room or house rent for family or personal use. In case an individual owns his residence he cannot deduct the estimated value of the rent. But a farmer operating a rented farm as proprietor can deduct the rent [illegible] part of the expense of his business.

Farmers are not required to include in their income the produce taken from the farm and consumed by the family. Only produce sold off the farm is to be included. A farmer is not entitled to a deduction for his own labor or for expense of feeding livestock. He may however deduct such items as cost of fertilizer and other supplies and materials which are used up in the course of his operations.

"The law provides that for the year 1913 the tax shall be computed only on the net income for the ten months from March 1st to December 31st and that returns shall be made on the basis of five-sixths of the year. Therefore if the net income for the last ten months of 1913 amounts to $2,500 or more a return on form 1040 is required. For the ten months of 1913 every single person is allowed $2,500 exemption and in the case of husband and wife living together $3,333.33 exemption. In computing the net income for this period deductions should be made for only five-sixths of the amounts properly allowable for the whole year. Returns for 1913 must be made by March 1st, 1913.

"Blanks for making returns for the income tax may be obtained from the collectors of internal revenue throughout the country or from the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department at Washington D C. In case of failure on the part of any one who is subject to the tax to file the return by the first of March, the law fixes a penalty of fifty per cent of the amount of the tax assessed and $10 to $1,000 fine. In case of false or fraudulent return there is a penalty of 100 per cent and $20 to $2,000 fine and one year's imprisonment or both.

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WANTED—Good German girl for general housework Apply to Mrs Mack Thomas, 1611 Tenth street. 50-3tc

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LOST—Black Shepherd dog, marked white and tan. Finder return to 804 Travis and receive reward. Phone 1232. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE—Some close in property at a bargain. G. W. Filgo. 42 tfc

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GOR SALE—Four-room house near San Jacinto school, small cash payment down, easy monthly payments and a bargain. See Jack Gotcher at Imperial Barber Shop. 47 tfc

FOR SALE—East front lot, between Ninth and Tenth street streets. This side of Floral Heights, $900, easy terms. Mack Thomas, phone 99 36 tcf

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FOR SALE—Lot 9 in block 96, Floral Heights A desirable corner Very cheap for cash R P Watts, Mayfield Lumber Co Phone 26 49 3tc

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BRITISH OFFICIALS IN THE PUBLIC EYE OVER BENTON CASE

1 Sir EDWARD GREY
2 Ambassador SPRING RICE

London, Feb 28 Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign relations of Great Britain stated in the House of Commons that the Benton incident in Mexico had inflamed British opinion. At the same time it was announced that England would not intervene over the head of the United States

Washington, Feb 28 Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador from Great Britain, has kept in close touch with the state department here over the present strained Mexican situation following the murder of William C Benton

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PERSONAL MENTION

J F Riggs is in Dallas today

J E Head returned Sunday from Fort Worth

Withers Lee has returned home after spending a year at Miami Texas

Paul Himmels is over today from Windthorst

S L Williams returned yesterday from Dallas enroute to Abilene

W E Golden returned today from a business trip to Ft Worth

Pat Duffey is here today from Electra

Robert Garvey came up this morning from Archer City

John Christman went to Hillsboro today

Mrs D A Smith left today for a visit with friends in Fowlkes

C E Goodwin is here today enroute to his home in Archer City

Elmer Hinds returned this morning from Electra

Tum Atkins left today for Dallas and other points in east Texas

Mack Prescott was here this afternoon enroute to his home in Dundee

Frank Hodges of Archer City came up this morning enroute to Oklahoma City

Miss Lexa Threet went to Archer City this afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Carrie Hacker of Dallas came in today She has accepted a position as trimmer with Mrs M E Terry

Captain Johnston U S A is in the city today enroute to his home in Texas City

Mrs. A. W McCoy has returned from a visit to relatives at Pawhuska, Okla

Mrs G Hawkins and Miss Pans Ferguson returned to Electra after brief visit here

Miss Gertrude Orth is in Dallas the guest of Miss Aileen Kittley for the grand opera season

Mrs W S Crawford returned last night from Grandfield where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs J B Matthews

J T Willis left on a noon train for his home in Beeville Texas While here he contracted for another building to be erected in this city

Gus Keuhn, Glynn McMinn and Arthur Howard were visitors at Henrietta Sunday making the trip in an automobile

Mrs F W Byers of 2109 8th street was operated on in Dallas last Thursday for appendicitis, and at the present is doing nicely

Charles W Reid late of Muskogee but now a Wichitan and president of the National Bank of Commerce of this city returned this morning from a trip to Muskogee

Miss Katherine Weeks who has been visiting her brother W I Weeks for several weeks returned home yesterday Miss Lillian Avis returned with her for a brief visit

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5 INSANE PATIENTS IN COUNTY JAIL

Two Cases Tried This Afternoon Under New State Law For Such Cases

Two insanity cases were tried this afternoon in the county court under the new State law for such matters a jury commission consisting of three physicians and three laymen examined the patients in each case and each was adjudged insane

This makes a total of five insanity inmates in the county jail awaiting admission to one of the three state asylums Two of the prisoners are suffering from malignant diseases and the condition of the others is scarcely less pitiable

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